

RESOLUTION NO. 86-23

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CONNEAUT A 1.90 MILL RENEWAL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN (10) MILL LIMITATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONNEAUT PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, COMMENCING WITH TAX YEAR 2024 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2025, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2023.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 5705.19(D) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Council of the City of Conneaut has determined the need to authorize and direct the submission to the electors of the City a renewal levy for the benefit of the Conneaut Public Library in the amount of one and ninety one-hundredths (1.90) mills for five (5) years, commencing with the tax year of 2024, to be collected in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 65-23, adopted June 12, 2023, by the Council of the City of Conneaut pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code declared it necessary to place a 1.90 mill renewal levy for five (5) years and requested the Ashtabula County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by said levy; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2023, the Ashtabula County Auditor certified that the total current tax valuation of the City is \$201,272,950.00 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by said levy would be \$342,616.00 annually during the life of the levy, which amounts to \$61.00 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's appraised value.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Conneaut, County of Ashtabula and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby determined and declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation, and the rate authorized by the Ohio Revised Code 5705.02 for the tax duplicate years 2024 through 2028 inclusive will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City of Conneaut, and that it is necessary, for the benefit of the Conneaut Public Library, to levy a tax in the amount of one and ninety one-hundredths (1.90) mills for five (5) years in excess of such limitations and rate for such purposes.

SECTION 2. The proposed renewal levy will be for one and ninety one-hundredths (1.90) mill levy outside of the ten (10) mill limitation; the renewal levy will constitute a tax of one and ninety one-hundredths (1.90) mills for each one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation and will generate \$342,616.00 per year, which amounts to \$61.00 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's appraised value.

SECTION 3. The renewal levy shall remain in effect for five (5) years and shall be effective commencing with the tax year 2024; and shall be collected beginning with the calendar year 2025.

SECTION 4. The form of ballot to be cast at the election for the proposal contained herein

shall read and provide as follows:

"PROPOSED TAX LEVY RENEWAL

A renewal of 1.90 mills of an existing levy to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Conneaut Public Library for current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$342,616 annually, at a rate not to exceed 1.90 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$61 for each \$100,00 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five (5) years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025."

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

SECTION 5. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution along with Resolution No. 65-23 and the related Ashtabula County Auditor's Certificate, to the Ashtabula County Board of Elections immediately upon passage.

SECTION 6. The Board of Elections of Ashtabula County shall cause an appropriate notice to be duly given of the General Election to be held November 7, 2023 on the foregoing Tax Levy for the City of Conneaut and otherwise provide for such election in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 7. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to cause copies of said proposed Tax Levy to be mailed at least thirty (30) days prior to said election to each elector of the City whose name appears upon the registration book of the last regular or general election held in the City; provided, however, that in lieu of such mailing and to the extent provided by law, the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized to cause a copy of the proposed Tax Levy to be published in such manner as may be authorized by law.

SECTION 8. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 9. Pursuant to Section 5705.23 of the Ohio Revised Code, this resolution shall go into immediate effect upon its passage

Passed this 24th day of JULY, 2023.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council